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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark P. Bendett et al.

Title: RARE-EARTH DOPED PHOSPHATE-GLASS LASERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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